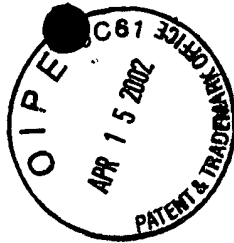


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re CPA Application of:)
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No.: 09/401,659) :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2001 for two (2) months, from February 26, 2002 to April 26, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

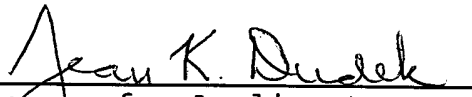
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